

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF NEW CASTLE  
WORKSHOP  
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**PRESENT:**

Mayor Klingmeyer  
Council President Castagno  
Councilperson Balascio  
Councilperson DiAngelo  
Councilperson Miller  
Councilperson Reese

Also present at the table was Mr. Martin City Administrator and Ms. Delaney Finance and Human Relations Director.

The purpose of the Workshop was to allow Council to gain insight to the many needs of the City and attempt to gain a consensus of opinion from the elected officials in order to prioritize the concerns that are viewed by the citizens as well as those concerns held by those representing the citizens.

A list of ten priorities were developed by each of the elected officials and the City Administrator;

The Mayor focused on the need to seek professional planning for the City which he believed to be the core of any decision making process.

The concern to develop a permanent building for Public Safety appeared to be a major concern. Councilperson Reese will carry this project forward.

The need to review Zoning Ordinances carried a high priority. Councilperson Balascio, in cooperation with the Planning Commission will chair this project.

Getting the facts related to the creation of a Senior Center for the City of New Castle will be taken on by Councilperson Miller.

The Deemer property and the concerns related to contamination levels, cost to "clean up" the site, cost of the site and the eventual use of the site will be reviewed by Councilperson Balascio.

Drainage problems are a major concern to citizens in various sections of the City, as well as to Council, and will be reviewed by Councilperson DiAngelo.

As information is gathered on these first priorities Council will be given updates as the data is collected.

The Workshop allowed for input from the floor to the many concerns and considerations presented.

Those present were: Jeff Bergstrom  
Corky Viola  
Ned Hutchinson  
Paul Flannigan  
Rich Mendelsohn  
Sally Monigle  
Dave June

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.